

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

YETI Coolers, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Sic Products LLC, d/b/a Sic Cups, d/b/a Sic,

Defendant.

Case No.

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR:**

- (1) TRADE DRESS AND TRADEMARK
INFRINGEMENT IN VIOLATION OF
15 U.S.C. § 1125(a);**
- (2) UNFAIR COMPETITION AND
FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN
IN VIOLATION OF 15 U.S.C.
§ 1125(a);**
- (3) TRADE DRESS AND TRADEMARK
DILUTION IN VIOLATION OF 15
U.S.C. § 1125(c);**
- (4) TRADE DRESS AND TRADEMARK
DILUTION IN VIOLATION OF TEX.
BUS. & COM. CODE § 16.103;**
- (5) COMMON LAW TRADE DRESS AND
TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT;**
- (6) COMMON LAW UNFAIR
COMPETITION;**
- (7) COMMON LAW
MISAPPROPRIATION; AND**
- (8) UNJUST ENRICHMENT.**

Jury Trial Demanded

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, YETI Coolers, LLC (“YETI”), for its complaint against Sic Products LLC, d/b/a Sic Cups, d/b/a Sic (“Sic Cups”), based on knowledge and on information and belief as appropriate, alleges as follows:

The Parties

1. YETI is a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with a principal place of business at 5301 Southwest Parkway, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78735.

2. Upon information and belief, Sic Products LLC is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida with a principal place of business at 5130 Kristin Ct., Naples, FL 34105, that does business under the names Sic Cups and Sic, including through the web sites <http://siccups.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/siccups/>.

Jurisdiction and Venue

3. This is an action for trade dress infringement, unfair competition and false designation of origin, trade dress dilution, misappropriation, and unjust enrichment. This action arises under the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, *et seq.* (“the Lanham Act”), federal common law, the Texas Business & Commerce Code, and state common law, including the law of Texas.

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to at least 15 U.S.C. § 1121(a) and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a) & (b), and 1367(a).

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Sic Cups because, *inter alia*, Sic Cups is doing business in the State of Texas, including in this District. For example, and as discussed in more detail below, (i) Sic Cups’ principal web sites (<http://siccups.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/siccups/>) reach into Texas, including this District, on which Sic Cups has advertised, promoted, offered for sale, sold, and distributed, and continues to advertise, promote, offer for sale, sell, and distribute infringing products to customers and potential customers, (ii) Sic Cups’ tortious acts giving rise to this lawsuit are occurring in the State of Texas, including in this District, and (iii) Sic Cups’ customers and/or potential customers reside in the State of Texas, including in this District.

6. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to at least 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c).

General Allegations – YETI’s Business and Intellectual Property

7. For many years, YETI has continuously engaged in the development, manufacture, and sale of premium, heavy-duty insulated drinkware. YETI created unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs to use with YETI’s insulated drinkware. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used these designs for years in the United States and in Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI’s designs have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI’s insulated drinkware products. YETI’s designs also have acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace and have become famous. As discussed in more detail below, YETI owns trade dress rights relating to the source identifying features of its insulated drinkware designs.

8. Specifically, YETI sells an insulated drinkware product, the “YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler,” hereinafter referred to as “the Rambler™ Tumbler.” YETI has invested substantially in the design, development, manufacture, and marketing of the Rambler™ Tumbler.

9. YETI has enjoyed significant sales of the Rambler™ Tumbler throughout the United States, including sales to customers in the state of Texas. YETI has expended significant resources advertising and marketing the Rambler™ Tumbler.

10. The Rambler™ Tumbler design also has distinctive and non-functional features that identify to consumers that the origin of the Rambler™ Tumbler is YETI. As a result of at least YETI’s continuous and exclusive use of the Rambler™ Tumbler design, YETI’s marketing, advertising and sales of the Rambler™ Tumbler, and the highly valuable goodwill and substantial secondary meaning acquired as a result, YETI owns trade dress rights in the designs and appearances of the Rambler™ Tumbler, which consumers have come to uniquely associate with YETI.

11. Illustration 1 below shows an exemplary image of a YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler sold by YETI.

Illustration 1: Exemplary Image of a YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler.

12. YETI's trade dress rights in the design and appearance of the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler, include, but are not limited to, the visual flow of the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler; the curves, tapers, and lines in the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler; the design, style, and appearance of these curves, tapers, and lines in the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler; the visual connection and relationship between one or more of the curves, tapers, and lines in the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler; and the style, design, and appearance of one or more design aspects of the YETI 30 oz. Rambler™ Tumbler, including but not limited to the design and appearance of the walls of the tumbler, the design and appearance of the rim of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the taper in the side wall of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the upper portion, mid portion, and bottom portion of the side wall of the tumbler, alone and in combination, the design, appearance, and placement of the style line around the base of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the tab on the lid of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the drinking opening on the lid of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the top plane of the lid of the tumbler, the design, appearance, and placement of the side walls of the lid of the tumbler, and the color contrast and

color combinations of the tumbler and the tumbler lid; including sub-combinations of these elements, and including the overall look and appearance of the tumbler and tumbler lid that YETI uses in connection with the YETI 30 oz. RamblerTM Tumbler.

13. As a result of YETI's exclusive, continuous and substantial use, advertising, and sales of insulated drinkware products bearing YETI's trade dress, and the publicity and attention that has been paid to YETI's trade dress, YETI's trade dress has become famous and has acquired valuable goodwill and substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace, as consumers have come to uniquely associate them as source identifiers of YETI.

14. YETI has also used the trademark "RAMBLER" throughout the United States in connection with its tumbler products, including with advertising and promoting YETI's 30 oz. RamblerTM Tumbler.

15. In view of YETI's extensive and continuous use of "RAMBLER," consumers have come to associate "RAMBLER" as a source identifier of YETI, and YETI owns trademark rights in this mark.

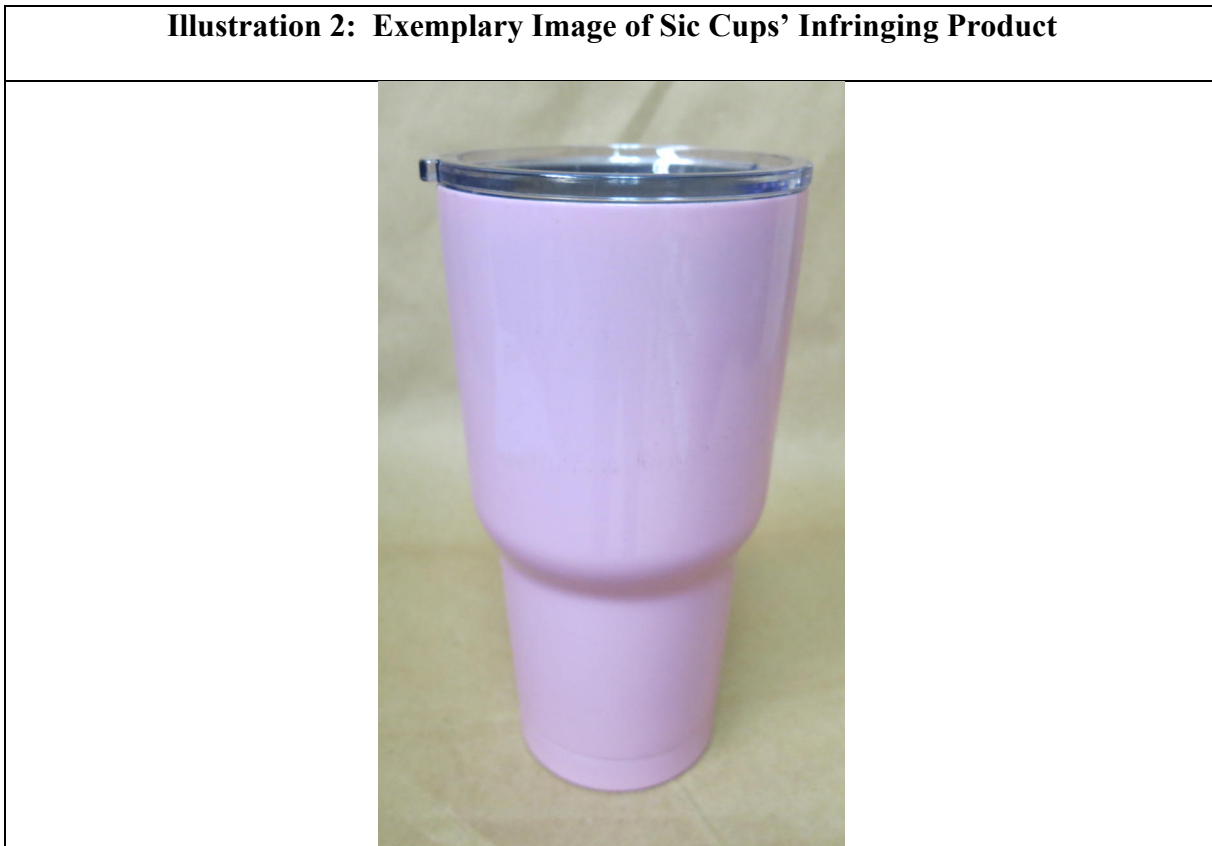
16. As a result of, *inter alia*, YETI's exclusive, continuous and substantial use of "RAMBLER," YETI's exclusive, continuous and substantial advertising and promoting of products bearing "RAMBLER," and the publicity and attention that has been paid to YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark, the mark has become famous and has acquired valuable goodwill and substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace, as consumers have come to uniquely associate the "RAMBLER" trademark as a source identifier of YETI.

General Allegations – Sic Cups' Unlawful Activities

17. Sic Cups has purposefully advertised, promoted, offered for sale, sold, and distributed, and continues to advertise, promote, offer for sale, sell, and distribute tumblers that violate YETI's rights, including the rights protected by YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark. On information and belief, Sic Cups is also making such infringing product and/or importing such infringing product into the United States. Sic Cups' infringing

product is a confusingly similar imitation of YETI's own product, and is in the same size as YETI's own product. Sic Cups' actions have all been without the authorization of YETI.

18. Illustration 2 below shows an example of Sic Cups' infringing product.



19. Customers can currently order the infringing product from Sic Cups at least through its web site (<http://siccups.com/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/siccups/>). These web sites provide links to an Amazon.com listing of its infringing product (<http://www.amazon.com/SIC-Glacier-Insulated-Stainless-Tumbler/dp/B0186INJ1Y/ie=UTF8?m=A2ZTILJ01XAMWM&keywords=Yeti+cup>). Sic Cups' products on the Amazon.com listing are titled "SIC Glacier Double Wall Vacuum Insulated Stainless Steel Tumbler Cup 30 Oz. Rambler. Stainless with Pink & Blue Powdercoat Available." A screen shot from Sic Cups' Amazon.com listing that shows how a customer can order a tumbler is set forth below in Illustration 3.

Illustration 3: Screen Shot from Sic Cups' Amazon Listing.

20. As a result of Sic Cups' activities related to the infringing product, there is a strong likelihood of confusion between Sic Cups and its product on the one hand, and YETI and its product on the other hand.

21. In addition to infringing and diluting YETI's trade dress, Sic Cups also used and currently uses YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark, in *inter alia*, advertising, promoting, offering to sell, selling, and distributing Sic Cups' tumblers, and is thereby infringing and diluting YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark and intentionally trading on YETI's goodwill.

22. Sic Cups uses YETI's exact "RAMBLER" trademark. A screenshot from Sic Cups' Amazon listing (<http://www.amazon.com/SIC-Glacier-Insulated-Stainless-Tumbler/dp/B0186INJ1Y/ie=UTF8?m=A2ZTILJ01XAMWM&keywords=Yeti+cup>) that shows an example of Sic Cups' use of "RAMBLER" is shown above in Illustration 3.

23. YETI used its trade dress extensively and continuously before Sic Cups began advertising, promoting, selling, offering to sell, or distributing their infringing product. Moreover, YETI's trade dress became famous and acquired secondary meaning in the United States and in the State of Texas before Sic Cups commenced unlawful use of YETI's trade dress.

24. YETI also used its "RAMBLER" trademark extensively and continuously before Sic Cups commenced its unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in Sic Cups'

advertisements, promotions, sales, offers to sell, and distribution of its infringing products. Moreover, YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark became famous in the United States and in the State of Texas before Sic Cups commenced its unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark.

25. As discussed above and as set forth in the counts below, Sic Cups' actions are unfair and unlawful.

Count I:
Trade Dress and Trademark Infringement Under § 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

26. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 25 as though fully set forth herein.

27. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products violate § 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) by infringing YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and/or colorable imitations thereof and Sic Cups' use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception as to the affiliation, connection, and/or association of Sic Cups with YETI and as to the origin, sponsorship, and/or approval of the infringing products, at least by creating the false and misleading impression that the infringing products are manufactured by, authorized by, or otherwise associated with YETI.

28. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the Lanham Act. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used its trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in the United States. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and before Sic

Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

29. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

30. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

31. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is entitled to recover at least Sic Cups' profits, YETI's actual damages, enhanced damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees under at least 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a), 1116, and 1117.

Count II:
Unfair Competition and False Designation of Origin Under § 43(a)
of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

32. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 31 as though fully set forth herein.

33. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products, in direct competition with YETI, violate § 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) and constitute unfair competition and false designation of origin, at least because Sic Cups has obtained an unfair advantage as compared to YETI through Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark and because such uses are likely to cause consumer confusion as to the origin and/or sponsorship/affiliation of the infringing

products, at least by creating the false and misleading impression that the infringing products are manufactured by, authorized by, or otherwise associated with YETI.

34. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the Lanham Act. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used its trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in the United States. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

35. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and/or colorable imitations thereof and Sic Cups' use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

36. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

37. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least Sic Cups' profits, YETI's actual damages, enhanced damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees under at least 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a), 1116, and 1117.

Count III:
Trade Dress and Trademark Dilution Under § 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C.
§ 1125(c)

38. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 37 as though fully set forth herein.

39. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products violate § 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).

40. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the Lanham Act. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have acquired distinctiveness through YETI's extensive and continuous promotion and use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in the United States. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become famous well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products throughout the United States, and are widely recognized by the general consuming public as designations of the source of YETI and YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark became famous and acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

41. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark is likely to cause, and has caused, dilution of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark, at least by eroding the public's exclusive identification of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's insulated drinkware products, by lessening the capacity of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark to identify and distinguish YETI's insulated drinkware products, by associating YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with products

of inferior quality, and by impairing the distinctiveness of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark.

42. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has caused, and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause, substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

43. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

44. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least Sic Cups' profits, actual damages, enhanced profits and damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees under at least 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(c), 1116, and 1117.

Count IV:
Trade Dress and Trademark Dilution Under Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 16.103

45. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 44 as though fully set forth herein.

46. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products violate § 16.103 of the Texas Business & Commerce Code.

47. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under Texas law. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used its trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in the United States and in the State of Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become famous and well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware

products in the United States and in the State of Texas, and YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are widely recognized by the public throughout Texas as designations of the source of YETI and YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace, including in the State of Texas. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark became famous and acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

48. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and colorable imitations thereof and Sic Cups' use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are likely to cause, and has caused, dilution of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark at least by eroding the public's exclusive identification of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI, by lessening the capacity of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark to identify and distinguish YETI's insulated drinkware products, by associating YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with products of inferior quality, and by impairing the distinctiveness of YETI's famous trade dress and YETI's famous "RAMBLER" trademark.

49. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress, and/or colorable imitations thereof, and Sic Cups' use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have caused, and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause, substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

50. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups'

unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

51. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least Sic Cups' profits, actual damages, enhanced profits and damages, and reasonable attorney fees under at least Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 16.104.

Count V:
Common Law Trade Dress and Trademark Infringement

52. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 51 as though fully set forth herein.

53. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products, in direct competition with YETI, constitute common law trade dress infringement, at least because Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and/or colorable imitations thereof and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark is likely to cause consumer confusion as to the origin and/or sponsorship/affiliation of the infringing products, at least by creating the false and misleading impression that the infringing products are manufactured by, authorized by, or otherwise associated with YETI.

54. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the common law. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used its trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in the United States and the State of Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

55. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress, and/or colorable imitations thereof, and Sic Cups' use YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

56. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and colorable imitations thereof and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

57. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least YETI's damages, Sic Cups' profits, punitive damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

Count VI:
Common Law Unfair Competition

58. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 57 as though fully set forth herein.

59. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products, in direct competition with YETI, constitute common law unfair competition, at least by palming off/passing off of Sic Cups' goods, by simulating YETI's trade dress, and/or by using YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in an intentional and calculated manner that is likely to cause consumer confusion as to origin and/or sponsorship/affiliation of the infringing products, at least by creating the false and misleading impression that the infringing products are manufactured by, authorized by, or otherwise associated with YETI. Sic Cups have also interfered with YETI's business.

60. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the common law. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional

designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark for years in the United States and the State of Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

61. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

62. On information and belief, Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

63. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least YETI's damages, Sic Cups' profits, punitive damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

Count VII:
Common Law Misappropriation

64. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 63 as though fully set forth herein.

65. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products, in direct competition with YETI, constitute common law misappropriation.

66. YETI created the products covered by YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark through extensive time, labor, effort, skill, and money. Sic Cups have wrongfully used YETI's trade dress, and/or colorable imitations thereof, and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in competition with YETI and gained a special advantage because Sic Cups was not burdened with the expenses incurred by YETI. Sic Cups have commercially damaged YETI, at least by causing consumer confusion as to origin and/or sponsorship/affiliation of the infringing products, by creating the false and misleading impression that the infringing products are manufactured by, authorized by, or otherwise associated with YETI, and by taking away sales that YETI would have made.

67. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the common law. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark for years in the United States and the State of Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

68. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable commercial injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress

and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products. Moreover, as a result of its misappropriation, Sic Cups has profited and, unless such conduct is enjoined by this Court, will continue to profit by misappropriating the time, effort, and money that YETI invested in establishing the reputation and goodwill associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products.

69. Sic Cups' misappropriation of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

70. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least YETI's damages, Sic Cups' profits, punitive damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

Count VIII:
Unjust Enrichment

71. YETI realleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 70 as though fully set forth herein.

72. Sic Cups' advertisements, promotions, offers to sell, sales, and/or distribution of the infringing products, in direct competition with YETI, constitute unjust enrichment, at least because Sic Cups have wrongfully obtained benefits at YETI's expense. Sic Cups have also, *inter alia*, operated with an undue advantage.

73. YETI created the products covered by YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark through extensive time, labor, effort, skill, and money. Sic Cups have wrongfully used and is wrongfully using YETI's trade dress, and/or colorable imitations thereof, and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in competition with YETI, and has gained and is gaining a wrongful benefit by undue advantage through such use. Sic Cups has not been burdened with the expenses incurred by YETI, yet Sic Cups is obtaining the resulting benefits for its own business and products.

74. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark are entitled to protection under the common law. YETI's trade dress includes unique, distinctive, and non-functional designs. YETI has extensively and continuously promoted and used YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark for years in the United States and the State of Texas. Through that extensive and continuous use, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have become well-known indicators of the origin and quality of YETI's insulated drinkware products. YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark have also acquired substantial secondary meaning in the marketplace. Moreover, YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark acquired this secondary meaning before Sic Cups commenced their unlawful use of YETI's trade dress and colorable imitations thereof and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in connection with the infringing products.

75. Sic Cups' use of YETI's trade dress, and/or colorable imitations thereof, and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark has caused and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause substantial and irreparable commercial injury to YETI for which YETI has no adequate remedy at law, including at least substantial and irreparable injury to the goodwill and reputation for quality associated with YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark with YETI and YETI's tumbler products. YETI accumulated this goodwill and reputation through extensive time, labor, effort, skill, and investment. Sic Cups have wrongfully obtained and is wrongfully obtaining a benefit at YETI's expense by taking undue advantage and free-riding on YETI's efforts and investments, and enjoying the benefits of YETI's hard-earned goodwill and reputation.

76. Sic Cups' unjust enrichment at YETI's expense has been intentional, willful, and malicious. Sic Cups' bad faith is evidenced at least by the similarity of the infringing products to YETI's trade dress, by Sic Cups' unlawful use of YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to sell the infringing products, and by Sic Cups' continuing disregard for YETI's rights.

77. YETI is entitled to injunctive relief, and YETI is also entitled to recover at least Sic Cups' profits.

Demand for Jury Trial

78. YETI hereby demands a jury trial on all issues so triable.

Relief Sought

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays for:

1. Judgment that Sic Cups have (i) infringed YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in violation of § 1125(a) of Title 15 in the United States Code; (ii) engaged in unfair competition and false designation of origin in violation of § 1125(a) of Title 15 in the United States Code; (iii) diluted YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in violation of § 1125(c) of Title 15 in the United States Code; (iv) diluted YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in violation of Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 16.103; (v) violated YETI's common law rights in YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark; (vi) engaged in common law unfair competition; (vii) engaged in common law misappropriation; and (viii) been unjustly enriched at YETI's expense, and that all of these wrongful activities by Sic Cups were willful;

2. An injunction against further infringement and dilution of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark, further acts of unfair competition, misappropriation, and unjust enrichment by Sic Cups, and each of its agents, employees, servants, attorneys, successors and assigns, and all others in privity or acting in concert with any of them, including at least from selling, offering to sell, distributing, importing, or advertising the infringing products, or any other products that use a copy, reproduction, or colorable imitation of YETI's trade dress or YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark, pursuant to at least 15 U.S.C. § 1116 and Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 16.104;

3. An Order directing Sic Cups to recall all infringing products sold and/or distributed and provide a full refund for all recalled infringing products;

4. An Order directing the destruction of (i) all infringing products, including all recalled infringing products, (ii) any other products that use a copy, reproduction, or colorable

imitation of YETI's trade dress or YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark in Sic Cups' possession or control, (iii) all plates, molds, and other means of making the infringing products in Sic Cups' possession, custody, or control, and (iv) all advertising materials related to the infringing products in Sic Cups' possession, custody, or control, including on the Internet, pursuant to at least 15 U.S.C. § 1118;

5. An Order directing Sic Cups to publish a public notice providing proper attribution of YETI's trade dress and YETI's "RAMBLER" trademark to YETI, and to provide a copy of this notice to all customers, distributors, and/or others from whom the infringing products are recalled;

6. An Order barring importation of the infringing products and/or colorable imitations thereof into the United States, and barring entry of the infringing products and/or colorable imitations thereof into any customhouse of the United States, pursuant to at least 15 U.S.C. § 1125(b);

7. An award of Sic Cups' profits, YETI's actual damages, enhanced damages, exemplary damages, costs, prejudgment and post judgment interest, and reasonable attorney fees pursuant to at least 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a), 1125(c), 1116, and 1117 and Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 16.104; and

9. Such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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